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REQUEST TO CORRECT MAILING DATE AND TO  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is requested that the Office records be corrected to reflect the correct mailing date of Paper No. 4 purportedly mailed 12/31/2002 to January 31, 2003, and to accordingly reset the period for response.

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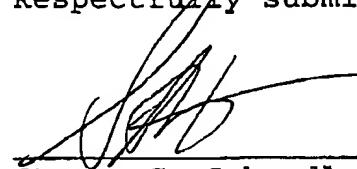
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